Group companies with Code No. AP/23034 has only 43,622 employees as per the records with Employees' Provident Fund Organisation.

(b) Yes, Sir. M/s. Satyam Computers Services, (AP/23034) has defaulted on payment of PF dues for December, 2008.

(c) The defaulted amount is Rs. 14,81,55,725/- for the month of December, 2008, out of which Rs. 7,73,38,442/- in respect of the employees' share and other charges have been remitted on 6.2.2009. Further verification of records could not be undertaken as records have been seized by the State Police. Further, quasi-judicial proceedings have already been initiated for assessment and recovery of the dues.

Facilities of ESI dispensaries/hospitals in Rajasthan

†354. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ESI dispensaries and hospitals running in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the specialized services, medicines and diagnostic facilities being made available in the above said hospitals;

(c) whether Government is aware that these hospitals are not able to provide complete facilities due to paucity of adequate funds;

(d) whether Government is spending any amount for the expansion of facilities and developmental work in above said hospitals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) There are four ESI hospitals at Jodhpur, Kota, Pali and Bhilwara being run by the State Government. In addition one hospital is being run directly by the ESI Corporation as Model Hospital at Jaipur.

There are 63 dispensaries and 8 part-time dispensaries providing primary health care to the ESI beneficiaries in the State.

(b) All the major specialized services *viz.* Anaesthesia, Pathology, Surgery, Eye, Medicine, Gynaecology, Orthopaedic, Radiology, ENT, Dermatology, Psychiatry, Paediatrics and Pathological Laboratory (Routine) investigations are available in ESI Hospitals. In addition, the facilities which are not available in ESI Hospitals and super-speciality services and investigations are provided through tie-up arrangement with reputed Government and non-Government institutions. The ESI Corporation is bearing entire expenditure on super-speciality treatment of IPs and their families directly with effect from 01.08.2008.

(c) Adequate funds are available and provided to the State Government/Model Hospital for provision of medical care including super-speciality treatment. No facility is denied for want of funds. Out of Rs. 1,000/- per IP family unit per annum available, the State Government utilized only Rs. 751.40 per IP family unit per annum during 2007-08.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) and (e) The ESI Corporation has undertaken the following projects for expansion of facilities and development of hospitals:

(i) Upgradation and modernization of ESIC Model Hospital, Jaipur at a cost of Rs. 128.70 crores;

(ii) Construction of a new hospital at Bhiwadi at a cost of Rs. 18.10 crores.

Companies in loss cannot own PF trust

355. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether companies in loss for three years can't have own PF trust;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to protect the subscribers in such cases especially in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Employees Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 lays down regulations with respect to only those Provident Fund Trusts, which qualify for exemption. As per condition No. 25 for grant of exemption under paragraph 27 AA of the Scheme, an establishment reporting loss for three consecutive years or erosion in their capital base, shall have their exemption withdrawn from the financial year following the three consecutive years where losses were reported.

(c) As soon as the information is received about the three consecutive financial years' losses suffered by an establishment covered under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 in any part of the country (except Jammu and Kashmir), including Andhra Pradesh, action is taken to withdraw the exemption granted after following the prescribed procedure. Since trust is a separate legal entity, the existing money in the trust is well protected and any loss in the company will not have any adverse impact on the trust's money.

Beedi workers in the country

356. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beedi workers in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has any assessment that how many beedi workers have lost their jobs in the last four years; and

(c) whether Government implemented any schemes for the rehabilitation of such workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The number of estimated beedi workers in the country is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.